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EDDIE JOSEPH RICHARD
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CIVIL ACTION NO. 06-851-LC

VS.

SECTION "P"

GOVERNOR KATHLEEN BLANCO,
ET AL

JUDGE MINALDI

MAGISTRATE JUDGE WILSON

JUDGMENT

For the reasons stated in the Report and Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge previously filed herein and after an independent review of the record, and a *de novo* determination of the issues, and consideration of the objections filed herein, and having determined that the findings are correct under applicable law; it is

IT IS ORDERED that plaintiff's civil rights action is **DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE**, *sua sponte*, under 42 U.S.C. §1997e for plaintiff's failure to exhaust available administrative remedies prior to the filing of suit.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED, in chambers, in Lake Charles, Louisiana, on this the 4 day of Dec, 2006.


PATRICIA MINALDI

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE